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Friday 7th June 2024

Scholars Programme Graduation Event – Monday 1st July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been invited to attend the **Brilliant Club Graduation Event at the University of Cambridge**. This event will be a celebration of their hard work over the last three months. Please see the attached letter for more information on the event.

The coach will be leaving the school at **8.15am** prompt therefore please ensure your child arrives at school at the earlier time of **8.05am** for early registration. We aim to be back at the school for the later pick up time of **4:20pm**, please bear with us if we are slightly late. All children must have a **home packed lunch** plus a healthy snack and an extra drink of water. Children must wear **full school uniform** and wear a suitable coat and footwear for an outdoor campus tour.

There is no cost for this trip however, we do need your permission. If you would like for your child to take part in this trip, please fill in the slip below and return it to school no later than **Monday 17th June**.

By providing your permission you will be accepting that you understand the following:

- I fully understand and accept that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all responsible care of my child, neither they, nor West Norfolk Academies Trust, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss or damage to property or injury suffered by my child arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of West Norfolk Academies Trust, its employees or official volunteers.
- I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by medical authorities present. Please provide any details of any medication that your child will need to have on the day on the reverse of this form.
- I also confirm I am happy for my child to be transported by coach to and from this event. I am happy for my child to share transport with Clenchwarton & Walpole Cross Keys schools. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Ryan
Assistant Head and Year 6 Teacher

Scholars Graduation Event Permission

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the Scholars Graduation Event at the University of Cambridge on Monday 1st July and to travel by coach as described above.

Signed: _____

Date: _____





**The
Scholars
Programme**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to attend a Graduation Event to celebrate their hard work on The Scholars Programme. The Graduation Event will take place at the **English Faculty, University of Cambridge** on **1st July 2024**.

What has my child achieved on The Scholars Programme?

- The Scholars Programme has involved your child working closely with a PhD Tutor, who is either studying to gain a PhD or already has one. They have studied a series of small group, university-style tutorials on a 'super-curricular' course which explores topics they may not usually study in the school curriculum.
- Many of these researchers currently act as lecturers to students at university level, so it has been a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Pupils have worked towards final assignments that have challenged them to work above their current key stage.

Graduation event

The event is designed to celebrate your child's achievement and reflect upon their options for university after school. Your child will have a tour of the university with current students, an information, advice and guidance session, and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a graduation ceremony! There will be no charge associated with this trip, but pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day.

How can I continue to support my child thinking about university?

Alongside the graduation event, we will be running a 'Next Steps Session' for parents and carers of pupils taking part in The Scholars Programme. These sessions will provide information about how to support your child with their next steps, and the opportunity to hear from university partners, past Scholars Programme participants now at university, and other parents. To sign up to this event, please use this link or scan the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/e/R7xfcQilVs>



You can also visit the following link for further advice and resources to support your child, and sign up to our Parent Newsletter: thebrilliantclub.org/parents

Kind regards,
Annabel Marcuse, Director of Access Programmes

